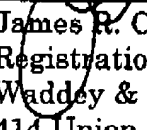


pending in the already-filed divisional application, leaving the remaining claims herein for examination. By the present amendment, Applicants have done as indicated.

It is not believed that any fees are due in connection with this amendment, but any fees or credits which are due may be charged to Graftech Deposit Account No. 50-1202.

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